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For: METHOD AND TEST-KIT FOR THE DETECTION AND QUANTIFICATION OF ORGANISMS		

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination on the merits Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.